Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

 (Currently Amended) A printer cartridge for removable insertion in an inkjet printer, the printer cartridge comprising:

a printing fluid storage;

a pagewidth printhead in fluid communication with the printing fluid storage, the pagewidth printhead having an elongate array of nozzles extending transverse to a media feed direction, and further having a plurality of nozzle chambers for holding printing fluid received from the printing fluid storage and supplying printing fluid to a nozzle of the elongate array of nozzles;

a first electrical connector in electrical communication with said printhead and disposed adjacent a first end of the elongate array of nozzles-for releasably engaging a first corresponding connector of the inkjet printer; and

an a first authentication device provided on the first electrical connector, the authentication device for authenticating one or more properties of the printer cartridge printhead with the inkjet printer; and

a second authentication device for authenticating one or more properties of the printing fluid storage with the inkjet printer, wherein

the first electrical connector engages the first corresponding connector with a contact force that is parallel to the longitudinal extent of the elongate array of nozzles such that a longitudinally compressive force acts on the printer-cartridge when it is installed in the printer, and

the <u>first and second</u> authentication device is connected to <u>devices</u> are connected to a common on authenticated data bus of the inkjet printer via the first eorresponding <u>electrical</u> connector.

(Previously Presented) A printer cartridge according to claim 1 further including a second electrical connector disposed adjacent a second end of the elongate array of nozzles for releasably engaging a second corresponding connector of the inkjet printer, wherein Appln No. 10/760264 Amdt. Dated: September 07, 2009 Response to Office Action of July 8, 2009

3

the second electrical connector engages the second corresponding connector with a contact force that is parallel to the longitudinal extent of the elongate array of nozzles.

- (Previously Presented) A printer cartridge according to claim 2, wherein the printing fluid storage, pagewidth printhead and first and second electrical connectors are attached to a body of the printer cartridge.
- 4. (Cancelled)